



PATENT APPLICATION
Docket: 9565.3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Chris Maier et al.)	
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Application No.:)	
09/870,156)	
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Filing Date:)	Art Unit
May 30, 2001)	3762
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Title:)	
Switching Apparatus for Monitoring)	
Catheter Signals and Performing)	
Cardioversion Defibrillations)	
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Examiner:)	
George Robert Evanisko)	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 8, 2003, for the above-referenced application. The following Amendment and Response addresses every rejection set forth in the Final Office Action, thus placing the application in condition for allowance.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)		Docket No. 9565.3	
Applicant(s): Chris Maier et al.			
Serial No. 09/870,156	Filing Date May 30, 2001	Examiner George Robert Evanisko	Group Art Unit 3762



Invention: **SWITCHING APPARATUS FOR MONITORING CATHETER SIGNALS AND PERFORMING CARDIOVERSION DEFIBRILLATIONS**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.

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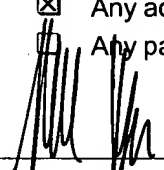
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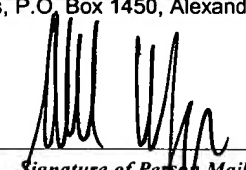

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